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WANTED.—Four good voices for a City Church Choir—Soprano, Contralto, Tenor and Bass. Good salary will be paid to suitable persons. Address, with references, "A. B." P. O. Box 684, City. oct18

WANTED.—An Upholsterer; steady employment and highest wages paid. Apply to F. W. Hart, Vancouver. oct1 tf

WANTED.—A man and wife to rent restaurant and rooms in connection with a hotel doing good paying business. For particulars apply at this office. oct6

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LOST, STOLEN OR STRAYED—From the Indian Camp, James Bay, next R. E. Church a Black Horse with white star on forehead. Any person knowing anything of the whereabouts of the said animal will leave such information at the TIMES office. oct 9 3t

LOST—REWARD.—Lost, on Wharf street this (Saturday) morning, a bunch of Keys. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at THE TIMES office. oct15

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A good second-hand Piano. Apply to H. Peters, Music Store, corner of Douglas and Discovery streets. oct29 1w

FOR SALE.—Six-roomed House [new] and full-sized lot for sale on the West side. Will be sold cheap and on liberal terms of payment. For further particulars apply to W. H. MASON, Notary Public, Trounce Alley. 2oct26-8t

FOR SALE.—A team of Horses for sale or exchange for lighter horses. They weigh about 1400 lbs each. Apply to Drs. Hall & Hall Theatre built, Douglas street. oct22 tf

FOR SALE.—A six room house and lot on the south side of Herald street, above Douglas. Apply on the premises. oct17

FOR SALE.—Fourteen Acres of land, four miles from the city, part under fence and cultivation, with new five-roomed Cottage, Barn and Outbuildings complete. Never failing spring 50 feet from the house. Easy terms. Address T. H. ELLA, Drawer 38, Victoria. oct9

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TO LET.—A furnished House on Cadboro Bay Road, seven rooms. Apply to J. J. Austin, Bastion street, Victoria. sept29

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pandora streets.

marl 12m R. B. ERNOUF, Secretary.

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JOHN BOYD,

Has just received, ex "Coldstream," the Finest Scotch Whiskies ever imported from Scotland. Connoisseurs whose health requires the most perfect qualities of Whisky will do well to give them a trial. In stock, Dunlaie Spruce Beer and Teas of a very superior quality.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE, STOCK SHEEP and Milch Cows. Apply to C. C. Fox, North Dairy Farm, Victoria District. oct3

THE CITIZENS' BALL.

Assembly Hall Crowded with Beauty and Fashion.

A Brilliant and Admirably Managed Affair.

The Citizens' ball to the Admiral and officers of the fleet is an event now of the past. It had been on the *tapis* for some time back, and with many was the only theme discussed.

For the numerous acts of kindness shown the citizens by Admiral Sir M. Culme-Seymour and his officers it was deemed advisable to reciprocate that cordiality of feeling by entertaining that distinguished officer and his associates to a ball and supper. By 9 o'clock a goodly number had arrived in the hall, where were in waiting attendants on both ladies and gentlemen. Shortly before that hour the band of H. M. S. Triumph, under the leadership of Prof. Arnim, took their position on the stand and struck up a lively air. Square and circle dances now followed each other in rapid succession until an advanced hour in the morning, when the National Anthem was reached on the programme. Last (Friday) night had been selected as the evening on which to carry into effect the good resolves of those of our citizens who took the matter in hand. They are to be congratulated for the success which attended their efforts, for never before was there assembled in one room in this city so large a gathering as turned out to do honor to the guests of the evening.

The ball and supper rooms, as well as the entrances thereto, were gaily and appropriately decorated for the occasion. The decorations were carried out under the direction of Chief Signal Officer George Bainbridge of H. M. S. Triumph, and well did he perform the work assigned to him. The arranging for, and the preparing of, the supper was superintended by a number of gentlemen aided by ladies of the Assembly Club, and to them is due every praise and credit for the excellent repast prepared by them and the admirable manner in which the entire arrangements were carried out.

The ball-room presented a spectacle of magnificence such as is seldom seen anywhere, reminding one of an oriental fairy scene. The attire of the ladies was superb, sparkling with diamonds and other ornamentations.

The following are amongst the number to whom invitations were issued and those present:

A—Anderson Mr and Mrs J H, Anderson Mr Alex, Austin Mr and Mrs and the Misses, Anderson Mrs Glenny, Arrowsmith Miss, Anderson Miss, Acassia Miss.

B—Balfour Mr, Bodwell Mr F., Burns Mr G H, Bennett Mr, W. Butler Mr and Mrs, Barnard Mr and Mrs F, Bowman Mr J, Bowell Mr, Bagble Mr Matthew, Bowker Mrs, Blaiklock Mrs, Bartlett Mr and Mrs, Brady Mrs and the Misses, Bushby Miss, Beaulands Rev and Mrs, Bishop of Columbia and Hill Mrs, Bowden Miss, Bell Mrs H P, Blanchard Mrs B J, Beasley Mr H, Beasley Mr A.

C—Crease Justice Hon Mr and Mrs and the Misses Crease, Croft Mr and Mrs, Charles Mr Mrs and Miss, Commanding Officer and Officers U S Garrison at Port Townsend, Crease Bishop Mr and the Misses, Cochrane Mr and Lady Adela.

D—Dickinson Miss, Davie Mr and Mrs Theo, Drake Mr Mrs and the Misses, Drake Mr and Mrs W. T, Davie Dr Mrs and Miss, Dunsmuir Hon R Mrs and the Misses, Dunsmuir Mr F. G, Dupont Mr, Dupont Mr and the Misses, Drummond Mr, Drummond Capt, Dennard Mr, Dupont Miss, Douglas Lady, Davey Miss, Dunbleton Mr Mrs and the Misses, Davis Rev and Mrs, Dublin Mr and Mrs, Deardon Dr, D'Esterre Mr and Mrs.

E—Elliott Mr, Ella Mr Mrs and Miss, Earle Mr and Mrs, Eberts Mr and Mrs, Eberts Miss, Ellis Mr and Mrs.

F—Ferguson Mr A, Finlayson Mr Mrs and Misses, Fell Mr Major, Freedman Mr, Finlayson Mr R D, Fitzgerald Dr and Mrs, Fraser Miss.

G—Gowen Mr Mrs and Miss, Green Mr and Mrs A A, Gillespie Mr and Mrs, Grant Mrs, Gray Hon Justice Mrs and the Misses, Gospel Mr and Mrs, Gore Mr and Mrs, Gibbon Mr, Gailey Mrs and Miss, Grahame Mr Mrs and Miss, Garesche Mr, Green Mr Ashdown, Gospel Mr and Mrs F, Graham Mr Baillie, Grenfell Lieut R N and Mrs, Good Miss Helen.

H—Helmcken Mr H, Helmcken Dr J D, Higgins Mr Mrs and Miss, Higgins Mr W H, Harris Mr and Mrs, Holland Mr, Hibben Mr Mrs and Miss, Handcock Mr and Mrs, Hamley Hon W, Hannington Dr and Mrs, Hunter Mr and Mrs Jos, Helmcken Dr and Miss, Harris Mr E A, Hamlin Mr and Mrs, Hebden Miss, Hartnagel Mr Mrs and Misses, Hicks Mr, Henderson Mr Stanley, Hanson Mr, Hopkins Miss.

I—Irving Capt and Mrs, Irving Mr and Mrs P E, Irvine Mr Mrs and the Misses.

J—Jackson Mr and Mrs, Johnston Mr and Mrs M T, Jones Mr A W, Jones R, Jones W, Jones Mrs, Jones Mrs, Jones Dr M N Mrs and Miss, Jerome Miss, Jenns Rev and the Misses, Janion Mrs, Jackson Mrs E H and the Misses, Johnston Miss.

K—Keefer Mr and Mrs, King Miss, Kurtz Mrs.

L—Langley Mr and Miss, Lewis Captain and Mrs, Leeson Mr Mrs and the Misses, Labbe Mr and Mrs, Laing Lieutenant R E, Langley A, Lenoven Miss, Lawson Miss, Laird Wm, Laird M.

M—McLean Mr and Mrs, McQuade Mr and Mrs E, Musgrave Mr Mrs and the Misses, Macdonald Hon W J Mrs and the Misses, Marvin E sr, Moresby Mr and Mrs, Mason Mr and Mrs, Moman Mr Mrs and the Misses, Marvin W, Matthews Dr, Macdonald C N, Mackay Mrs and the Misses, McKenzie K, McKenzie Mrs and the Misses, Miles Mrs, Mainguay Mr and Mrs, Martin F X Mr Mrs and Miss, (Vancouver), Matthews (H. M) Mr Mrs and Miss, Macdonald R, Mackay E.

N—Nadefolder Mr and Mrs E C, Nelson Mr, Neufolder Mrs, Nelson His Honor the Lieut-Governor and Mrs, Newton Miss A W, Nelson Mr Mrs and Miss.

O—O'Reilly Hon Mrs and Miss, O'Reilly F.

P—Pooley Mr and Mrs Pike Mr, Prior Mr and Mrs, Prior Mr H K, Pemberton Mr and Mrs and Miss, Payne Mr, Powell Dr Mrs and Miss, Phippe Mr and Miss, Perry Mrs, Power Mr and Mrs.

R—Rithet Mr and Mrs, Redmond Mr, Redfern Mr and Mrs, Rogerett Mr, Robson Hon J and Mrs, Rashdall Mr, Redon Mr and Mrs, Richards Hon A N Mrs and the Misses, Roberts Mr, Rhodes Mrs and Miss, Rome Mrs, Raymur Mr and Mrs, Richards Mr H O, Rogers Mr.

S—Smallfield W B, Smith T R, Stevens U S A Col and Mrs, Saunders Mr and Mrs, Snowden Mr and Mrs, Stoney Mr Mrs and the Misses, Strouse Mr, Smith Mr and Mrs J Moll, Smith Mr and Mrs A J, Strouse Mr M, Sorby Mr and Miss, Sanderson Mr, Sadlier Miss, Scriven Ven Archdeacon and Mrs, Stanton Mr.

T—Taylor Mr W J, Tye Mr, Turner Hon J H and Mrs, Trowe Mr and Mrs, Troup M, Trutch Hon J W and Mrs, Trutch Mr and Mrs J, Taylor Miss, Thain Mrs and Miss, Taylor Rev G W and Mrs, Tuck Mrs, Tottie Mr, Thain Mr and Mrs M W.

V—Van Volkenburgh Mr Mrs and Miss, Vernon Hon F G.

W—Wilson Mr Joseph, Ward Mr Mrs and the Misses, Waitt Mr Mrs and Miss, Wilson Mr and Mrs C, Wilson Mr and Mrs Keith, Weiss Mr, Wolfenden Col Mrs and Miss, Ward Mr and Mrs R, Welham Miss, Williams Mrs and the Misses, Withrow Miss, Work Mrs, Wallace Mrs, Wake Mrs, Wake Mr and Mrs Herrns, Woods Miss L, Wood John A Mr and Mrs.

Y—Yates Mr J S, Yates Mr H M.

Filling Up.

Castle Hutcheson is rapidly filling up. There are to-day no less than 89 boarders there, some for greater and others for a lesser period. Many it is supposed are seeking shelter under Mr. Hutcheson's custody, preferring to be comfortably housed and fed there during the winter season than knocking about the street corners half starved with cold, want of food and but slimly clothed.

The Canadian Pacific Railway returns of the traffic earnings from October 7th to Oct. 14th, 1887, were $233,000, against $203,000 for 1886; increase for 1887, $45,000.

—HOSIERY, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR and WATERPROOFS, best value for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT. *

THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

Great Secrecy Observed Regarding the Proceedings—A Great Success.

QUEBEC, Oct. 24.—Nothing has transpired of the doings of the provincial conference to-day except that there has been a session of eight hours.

In proposing the Hon. Oliver Mowat as president of the conference the Hon. Mr. Mercier said: "We have in our midst, as I have already observed, one of the veterans of Canadian politics, a man who nearly a quarter of a century ago was present at an Inter-Provincial Conference, at which the basis of our present constitution was laid. I mean the Hon. Mr. Mowat, Premier of the Province of Ontario, and I move that he preside over this conference." The motion carried unanimously.

The proposals made by Mr. Mercier for the consideration of the Conference were cut out of the address as given to the press, and are kept profoundly secret at present. Sufficient has already been said, however, to indicate their general nature. They allude to resistance to Federal encroachments and reconsideration of the financial basis. It is thought wise to avoid disclosing the precise details until some progress has been made in their discussion. It is the intention not to pass any one resolution until all are prepared; nor until the last day, as the discussion of one subject may bear upon any other previously ventilated.

Mr. Evanturel, M. P. P. for Prescott, is acting as secretary of the Conference.

The English and French Boards of Trade of the province have had an audience with the Conference, urging the necessity of the provinces adopting a uniform insolvent law.

Concerning the reception given by Madame Mercier, a correspondent writes that there must have been over 1500 persons present. It was most pleasing to notice among the numerous visitors many staunch Conservatives, who enjoyed the evening as comfortably as if Sir John Macdonald was the host. As a popular manifestation of the respect in which M. and Mdme. Mercier is held in Quebec, and the province, the reception was an unbounded success. The *elite* of the military and civil service were out in force, and on all sides were heard warm praise of the amiability and heartiness of the welcome extended by the Premier and his wife. The visiting Premiers and Delegates and their wives were all present and expressed themselves as delighted with the welcome, which surpassed their utmost expectations.

Following is the concluding substance of the Hon. Mr. Mercier's able address of welcome to the delegates attending the conference:

The province of Quebec, which we have the honor to represent, trusts that the relations between the local governments will be as cordial in the future as they have been in the past, and that the deliberations of this conference will have the effect of strengthening our institutions, of contributing to the material, moral, and intellectual welfare of the confederation, and of giving birth to a true Canadian spirit, which, rising above all questions of race and creed, will aid the country to fulfil the great destiny which is in store for it. May Heaven grant that the result of our labors may be the final consecration of the political liberties granted to us by the august sovereign who has this year celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her accession to the throne. It would have been difficult to select a more fitting date for holding this conference than the year in which the whole British Empire celebrates the jubilee of the beloved Queen to whom we owe the political institutions which we enjoy and which we all desire to maintain and render as perfect as possible, as clearly shown by our presence at this conference.

Newsy Items From Golden.

A correspondent writing from Golden states that a band of Kootenay Indians are "doing" that progressive clachan. Strawberries, ripe and in blossom have been with us since early spring, and so far throughout October. A new quartz vein has been discovered near Beaver Station, and a claim located by John Gibson. One assay gave 2¼ ounces of gold to the ton.—The potato crop on Mr. Kennedy's farm this season was the finest ever witnessed in these parts. Each hill contained from twelve to twenty potatoes, which would average two pounds apiece.—Estell and Conkwright, boat-builders, have built a large number of boats this season for the Columbia River trade. They are now engaged in building one 55 feet long, which will be propelled by a coal oil engine.—C. F. Law starts shortly with a number of miners and a large outfit of supplies for Jubilee mountain. Cabins for the miners will be erected, after which a shaft will be sunk on the lead with all possible dispatch. The waggon road which is being built from the upper Kootenay to tap the C. P. R. at Golden, is graded to within 50 miles of its destination. A winter road will be underbrushed along the Columbia and in this way communication with sleigh teams will be made during the winter, which heretofore could only be made by pack ponies. The Ebinezer mine, owned by Vachon & McDonald, located in Kicking Horse canyon, have had active operations suspended for some time. Some 80 feet of a tunnel has been driven into the lead, and the owner's claim to be satisfied with this test. Assay of mercury made in England by Dewolf gave eighty-five per cent. quicksilver. This, however, was a choice bit of ore and does not represent the actual value of the mine. However it is believed the mine will prove valuable property when properly developed.

THE CITIZENS' BALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—The Jenkins of the *Colonist*, in this morning's issue, has even excelled himself. Out of the hundreds of the lovely and elegantly-dressed ladies at the citizens' ball last night, only eighteen came within the "vision" of this scribbler. Strange to say that out of that number appears the names of a few who, in consequence of their consanguinity to the aforesaid Jenkins, could scarcely be passed unobserved. I submit that in naming out a few, very bad taste was displayed, for there were many others present whose costumes were as "beautiful and elegant" and equally as specially "noticeable" as those mentioned. Invidious distinctions of this character stamps the author as an ignoramus, whose vanity and desire for notoriety is so palpably plain as to make him an object worthy the contempt of all well-bred and cultured.

AN AGGRIEVED MAMMA.

Victoria, Oct. 29.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Chamberlain's Appointment as Commissioner Still Discussed.

The Ottawa Elopement—Mistaken Sympathisers.

SUICIDE.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Oct. 29.—Jos. Davis, the Oregon wife murderer, has hanged himself in the city prison.

ANOTHER TRIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Judge Sullivan has just set a re-trial of the millionaire, Morrow, for embracery, for next Wednesday.

SEC. WHITNEY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Secretary Whitney has gone to New York for a prolonged rest. During his absence Commodore Harmony will act as Secretary of the Navy.

CHINAMAN INCINERATED.

OAKLAND, Cala., Oct. 29.—A Chinese wash house was burned to the ground here early this morning. One of the inmates was burned to death.

RED RIVER ROAD.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 29.—Contracts for the completion of Red River Valley R. R. have been signed, and the road will be finished at once. The City of Winnipeg furnished $300,000 as it promised.

FIRE IN OMAHA.

OMAHA, Oct. 29.—The county fair buildings have been destroyed by fire. It is believed to have originated from sparks from a passing locomotive. Loss, $20,000.

TEEMER-GAUDAUR.

LAKE MAHANACOOK, Maine, Oct. 28.—Teemer won the race with Gaudanr today. Teemer's time was 20.28 3-5; Gaudanr's time was not taken. He was half a mile behind and paddled home.

SYMPATHY FOR SCOUNDRELS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—The California defence fund, an auxiliary of the Anarchists' organization, have raised five hundred dollars for the seven condemned men at Chicago.

JAY GOULD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Jay Gould has postponed his departure for Europe one week. District attorney Martine yesterday examined the complaint, which lawyer Delaney makes against Gould and Sage, and concluded that it was outlawed, and that at all events he would not prevent Gould from going to Europe.

HE OUGHT TO BE AMUSED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Lionel West, British minister, has been much amused at the many stories which have appeared in the newspapers describing the hostility of the administration toward Chamberlain as one of the representatives of England on the fisheries commission. He has talked with Secretary Bayard upon the subject and that gentleman has assured him that the stories have absolutely no foundation.

SAN FRANCISCO BRIBERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—In the trial of James McCord, for bribery, to-day, Micah Doane admitted on the stand that he was in the company of defendant an hour before he tried, as alleged, to bribe Juror Allen in the Wright case. Allen was placed on the stand and testified as to Doane having approached him. After general talk Doane said he had been sent to him by McCord.

THE ANARCHISTS' CASE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—When the supreme court opened at noon to-day attorney general Hunt stated that he had practically finished his argument when the court adjourned yesterday, and he would not resume to-day but would give way to Mr. Grinnell. Grinnell then spoke forty-five minutes, paying particular attention to the composition of the jury. At the conclusion of Grinnell's remarks, General Butler began his argument and is now speaking.

BLAINE WILL ACCEPT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Andrew Carnegie, who is in the city, was seen last night. He denied the stories about Mr Blaine's health having given away. "The fact is," said he, "Blaine never enjoyed better health in his life. He talked quite freely to me about the political outlook, and said he would accept a nomination if it was offered. He is not, nor will not be, active with a view to securing a nomination, but expresses the hope and belief that if nominated he will be elected."

MRS. STEWART'S WILL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—A petition for the revocation of the will of Cornelia M Stewart, widow of A. T. Stewart, as far as relates to the personality, was filed to-day in the surrogate office. The revocation is asked for by Rosalie Butler, daughter of Charles E. Butler, who married a sister of Mrs. Stewart, and Prescott Hall Butler. The aim of the petition is to secure a larger share of the estate to the heirs, as a revocation would annul the bequest of large sums to the cathedral and schools at Garden City, as well as bequests in trust to Hilton.

THE JURY BRIBERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—A local paper has the following to-day: Embracery is the crime which Morrow did not commit for the first time when he sought to procure the corruption of the jury in the Wright case in 1883. A case, wherein the Savage Mining Company were defendants, was tried in Nevada. R. F. Morrow was superintendent of the company. While the trial was in progress a witness came upon the stand to testify, and after being sworn turned to the court and said: "Your honor, before commencing my testimony I would like to hand over $500 in gold that has been paid me by Mr. Morrow, superintendent of the Savage Company, to leave town and not testify in this case." Morrow made no denial.

CABLE NEWS.

CHAMBERLAIN STARTS.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Chamberlain started for Birmingham to-day on his way to America to take part in the fisheries negotiations.

An official denial has been made of the rumor that President Cleveland has requested Lord Salisbury to cancel the appointment of Chamberlain to represent England in the fishery negotiations. It is announced that Chamberlain is assured of a cordial reception by the American authorities, despite the attacks made upon him by interested parties.

A ROYAL BIRTH.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Princess Beatrice has given birth at Balmoral to a daughter.

CANADIAN NEWS.

THE OTTAWA ELOPEMENT.

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—Having failed to find his wife who it is said eloped to the United States with T. Hamilton from here a short time ago, William Middleton, nephew of Sir Frederick Middleton, commanding the Canadian militia, has given notice in the *Official Gazette*, that he will apply to parliament at its next session for a bill of divorce from his wife, Mary Middleton, on the ground of adultery and desertion. On the other hand Mrs. Middleton, from Buffalo, telegraphs to the *Citizen* of this city as follows: "Contradict report concerning elopement; it is entirely false. I am here for the purpose of procuring a divorce. Please contradict any statement concerning Mr. Hamilton relative to my affairs." MARY D. MIDDLETON.

CHAMBERLAIN'S MISTAKE.

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—Reports of the speech of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, British Fisheries Commissioner, at Islington, have caused great dissatisfaction throughout Canada, and in place of quieting the bitter feeling his Belfast and Birmingham speeches had raised up against him, it has intensified it.

TO BE PROTECTED.

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—Special cablegram says: Chamberlain will be accompanied by two English detectives, who at New York are to be joined by two American detectives, familiar with all prominent agents of the Clan Na-Gael.

DEATH OF MADAME JOLY.

QUEBEC, Oct. 26.—Madame Joly, mother of Hon. H. G. Joly, died yesterday morning.

EARTHQUAKE AT QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, Oct. 29.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Ponte Demonts, Quebec, at four o'clock this morning.

THE DRY DOCK.

Chief Engineer Perley's Opinion of the Work—Its Total Cost.

Fortifications to be Constructed—Nanaimo Harbor—Fraser River Works.

During his homeward trip Mr. H. F. Perley, Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department, was interviewed in Winnipeg by a *Call* reporter. Relative to the Esquimalt dry dock, Mr. Perley said that it had been opened for the reception of vessels and was now under the management of Captain Devereux. The work of construction had extended over ten years, but during three years of that period operations were suspended altogether, owing to the failure of contractors and other causes. The total cost of construction amounted to about $1,000,000, towards which the sum of £50,000 sterling was contributed by the Imperial Government. Originally commenced by the British Columbian Government, the work had progressed slowly, in fits and starts towards completion, but was at an early date in its history transferred to the Dominion Government. Now the work was finished and the dock open for custom, both mercantile and naval, although under special agreement with the Imperial Government the latter have preference. Already two vessels belonging to the North Pacific squadron have been docked for cleaning and repairs, and as the charges are about one-third those collected at San Francisco, a large mercantile custom is anticipated. The construction of the dock presented no great engineering difficulties, but its position—being situated inside Esquimalt harbor—renders it safe from any hostile demonstration such as might result, for instance, from Russian intrigue in the Northern Pacific. In addition to the protection afforded by its natural surrounding, the safety of the dock will be further assured by a system of defences, plans for the construction of which have been submitted to the consideration of the Imperial authorities. As the only other dock on the Pacific is the Imperial dock at Yokoska in Japan, the pressing nature of the demand for some such haven, dependent on the exigencies consequent to the maintenance of a squadron in the Northern Pacific will be fully recognized. In addition to the protection of the dock a heavy system of harbor defences will be required to assure the safety of Esquimalt, which besides being the only naval station in the Pacific, commands the straits of Fuca, controlling also to a large degree the coal trade in Vancouver. The dimensions of the dock are as follows: Length, 430 feet; width of entrance, 65 feet; width of dock at top, 90 feet; depth of water on the sill at high tide, 28 feet. The dock is built in a single section, and can only accommodate one large vessel or two small ones at a time. Relative to the coal mines on the western coast, a railroad now runs from Esquimalt harbor to Nanaimo, a distance of 78 miles.

FRASER RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. Perley also visited the mouth of the Fraser, where a heavy work is being carried on tending to enclose the south channel. Not only has the north channel been straightened but deepened a couple of feet as well, which is a great advantage to the navigation of the Lower Fraser to New Westminster.

NANAIMO'S HELL GATE.

Mr. Perley made arrangements for the commencement of work for the removal of the Nickle rock in Nanaimo harbor. This work will be similar to the removal of the Hell Gate rock at the entrance to New York harbor. The Nickle rock is about 160 feet long by 60 feet wide, and six feet under water at low tide. It is proposed to remove sufficient of the rock to leave eighteen feet at low water, and this will be done by drilling and the use of nitro-glycerine. The work will take nearly three years to accomplish, and will cost in the neighborhood of $50,000.

PLEASED WITH HIS TRIP.

Mr. Perley expressed himself extremely pleased with his trip. The run through the mountains he described as grand. The system of snow sheds along the route was admirable, and large gangs of men were kept working day and night extending it. In the mountains it was very cold, winter having apparently set in a month ahead of time.

For Alberni.

The C. P. N. Co's steamer Maude left this morning for Alberni and way ports. She carries the following passengers:—John King, Robert Crawford, Mr. Harvey, James Holmes, E. Stevenson, G. Taylor, James Scott and several others, and upwards of 20 tons of freight.

—Kurtz's Justice Cigars are now ready.

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OUR TRAITORS.

The press of the Dominion, without regard to party, condemns the conduct of MACDONALD, TURNER & Co., in the Metlakahtla matter. That portion of it that has referred to the subject has spoken plainly and pointedly, but its condemnation has not been more severe than the enforced silence of the friends of the conspirators. The *Colonist* has not referred to the subject at all, because it dare not attempt a justification, and it has not independence enough to express disapproval. The Ottawa *Free Press* discusses the question, under the heading of "Mere Traitors in the Camp," and says: "If Senator MACDONALD had exerted his influence with the Dominion Government which he supports, he might have brought about an amicable settlement of the whole difficulty, but instead of doing what was his plain duty, he sent Mr. DUNCAN off to Washington in quest of a grant of land for his proteges. Possibly Mr. MACDONALD was so busy promoting his own claims to the lieutenant-governorship that he forgot all about the grievances of the Metlakahtla Indians, and now the merchants and traders of Victoria have to mourn the loss of some of their best customers, and to witness the erection of a rival trading post under Mr. DUNCAN's auspices in Alaska. The conduct of the Tory Senator MACDONALD and the Tory member of the British Columbia Government is quite in keeping with the traditions of the party they support. The letter which they gave Mr. DUNCAN before he started for Washington set forth that: "Take the Pilgrim Fathers of old, this afflicted but prospering and thrifty flock seek a refuge from grievous wrongs, and hope to find it under the American flag." If the most obscure Reformer in the country had signed such a document the Tory organs would have insisted upon his being hanged for treason. But there will be no complaint against the Tory senator, because supporters of Sir JOHN MACDONALD are privileged to preach treason, annexation or anything that suits the exigencies of their party. The letters carried by Mr. DUNCAN from leading Canadians to the Washington Government certainly helped to discredit the Dominion."

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The News by Wire and Mail in Brief Paragraphs.

Remenyi, the great Hungarian violinist, was drowned by shipwreck off the coast of Madagascar.

The Bank of Montreal has declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. This was anticipated and had no effect upon the market.

In the Supreme Court of Canada the petition for unseating J. C. Rykert was dismissed.

Mr. Gladstone is rapidly recovering his strength and is able to address meetings. He is greeted by immense crowds everywhere.

It is proposed to give the new Governor of Quebec quarters in the Parliament buildings, and so avoid the expense of a gubernatorial residence at Spencerwood.

The Campana arrived at Owen Sound last week, having on board all the crew of the steamer City of Owen Sound, which was wrecked near Clapperton lighthouse during a severe gale.

A. T. Cutler, proprietor of the Imperial Hotel, Galt, owns what he believes to be the oldest horse in the world. This equine was foaled in the year 1846, and has been owned by Mr. Cutler for 27 years.

Private advices from Stanley Pool report that Henry M. Stanley has gone farther up Aruwhili and has sent the steamer Florence back for supplies and men. The natives showed no disposition to molest the expedition, and all were in good health.

An immense meeting was held at Islington on Monday, at which a resolution was passed expressing satisfaction with the government's appointment of Chamberlain as Chief of the British Fisheries Commission. Lord Chamberlain replied to the resolution and said the Toronto *Globe* had misconstrued his remarks about Canada.

For some days past, says a Montreal dispatch, the medical students have been at war with the police. A climax was reached when a large body of police charged a mob of students and used clubs with evil effects. The newspaper *LeMonde* having commented in severe terms on the students' conduct, a mob marched there and smashed the windows.

Alberni News.

A vacancy having occurred in the board of school trustees in Alberni district, a good deal of excitement has been manifested and candidates were asked to present themselves to fill the vacancy. Mr. G. A. Huff and Mr. Sarsault presented themselves for election. The result of the poll, which was taken on Saturday the 22nd inst., was that Mr. Sarsault was elected. The gentle sex turned out in force, and Mr. Huff, being a great favorite with the ladies, they left the poll quite broken-hearted.

The weather here still keeps fine. The crops are now all in.

The settlers are in great spirits of having a monthly steamer, which they hope will continue to run regularly, as they are confident that it will have the effect of quickly settling up the valley.

A SETTLER.

THE RIGHTS OF LABOR

Meeting in the City Hall---Resolutions Adopted.

Speeches by Messrs. McCallum, McClimont and Robertson.

In response to the advertisement calling a public meeting to discuss labor questions, about one hundred persons, almost wholly composed of working men, assembled last night at the City Hall. At 8:15 o'clock His Worship Mayor Fell was voted to the chair, and Mr. F. L. Tuckfield was appointed secretary.

His Worship set the ball in motion by a vigorous speech, in the course of which he called a spade a spade and a thief a thief. The laboring classes, he said, had received his sympathy since his boyhood. In the struggles of the workingmen throughout the Dominion many years ago his earnest sympathy was with the poorer classes. The workingmen have within their reach the means of righting the wrongs which have oppressed them for so many years. Great changes have taken place during the past fifty years, and if men would study to rule themselves they would have no difficulty in ruling others. Why does corruption rule? Because those in power do not rule for the benefit of their fellow-men, but for the purpose of furthering their own base ends. In your legislative bodies there are men who are more fit to occupy cells in your penitentiaries. In your City Council are a number of men who are a set of wire-pullers. (Applause.) He was ready to step down and out of office whenever the people should think fit. Slanderous articles appeared in one of the local papers which no doubt were written by one who occupied a seat at the civic board. Sixteen years ago the speaker addressed an audience in the old Theatre Royal, when Mr. G. M. Sproat occupied the chair. The hard-fisted members of the community were told by His Worship that they were not ready for responsible government. Since the inception of that government in this province we have had honest governments, especially that of Mr. McCreight and one under the late A. R. Robertson. The government of to-day is corrupt and should receive the condemnation of all honest workingmen. He was at the service of the workingmen, and considered that taxes should be paid by accumulated capital. Whilst capitalists receive their money from the workingmen's pockets they will grind the poor man down. Gladstone was fighting for the rights of the poor in Great Britain. (Applause.) The Tory element is fighting away like Kilkenny cats and they will fight until ultimately nothing will be left but their tails. His Worship hoped the workingmen would always consider that his entire sympathy was with the hard sons of toil. Whilst he lived the workingmen would be welcome to his assistance in the struggle for their rights. He then called upon Captain McCallum and resumed his seat amidst applause.

Captain McCallum read an able paper on monopoly, taxes and railway vs. labor in Canada and commercial union with the United States. He commenced by stating that in British Columbia we have a prohibitive customs tariff, without the pretence of native industries to protect. The labor market is unstable and employment uncertain, making the working population fugitive, and for the most part homeless. In Eastern Canada the tariff is imposed ostensibly to protect workingmen and manufacturers, and to secure the workingmen high wages and short hours of labor. But it must be borne in mind that these manufacturers and their workmen are a mere fraction of the working population of Canada, and that to secure a few men fair wages this protective system enables the manufacturer to charge the mass of the population twice value for sugar, hardware and fabrics. The enormous profits paid these monopolists for the necessaries of life build up their colossal fortunes at the people's expense. A protective tariff that may be just bearable by our eastern states may become onerous and oppressive in the highest degree to us in British Columbia who are compelled to deal at the same market and then to convey our purchases over geographical distances at high freights charged by the C. P. R. (another monopoly), more especially when it is considered that the wealth of this province is in raw materials that we cannot in any due measure return to the eastern states in payment. The fiscal policy of Sir C. Tupper and Sir J. A. Macdonald is directed to the protection of the C.P.R., and to make it the sole exit for Canadian raw products and the channel for Canadian trade east and west. Having made the people of Canada pay for this monopoly they build a wall of traffic against commercial intercourse with the United States. Workingmen should support the movement for commercial union with our neighbors. If they want a protective tariff and will have one, draw the line of defence round all of North America and Canada, and pull down the fence between ourselves and the United States. Consider that in British Columbia no protective tariff can lessen the hours of labor or give high wages for any unskilled labor that can be done more cheaply by Chinese or Indians. Bear in mind that our province is rich in raw minerals and natural products. Remember that it is an irrefutable maxim that the nearer you are to the raw material the greater should be the profits. Here are our friends in the States waiting to exchange their manufactures and all we require for the wealth of natural products we have in British Columbia. What benefit present or to come is B. C. to reap by the existing wall of tariff? The Tories hold up their hands in pious horror and declare that the present cry of the Liberals for commercial union may lead to political union; even so, what a calamity! To be rid of war scares and the probability of fratricidal struggles to protect an artificial frontier line betwixt two friendly peoples, geographically united, speaking the same language and owning the same origin. Political union between all English speaking races is to be the great federation of the future, from which the idea of excluding the U. S. will be as impossible as it would be undesirable and ridiculous to contemplate. This view may not accord with Tory imperialism in Canada or elsewhere, but its accomplishment is a mere question of time notwithstanding. The majority of young men in Canada look forward with complacency to the time when they may see political and commercial union with the United States an accomplished fact. Who are destined to bring about this great confederation? Not tory imperialism hedged with steel, though backed by monopoly and plutocracy combined, but the federated labor unions of the world o' workmen acting together by their votes to one end. The constitutional remedy lies in the ballot box, when constitutional rights are not overridden by trickery and gerrymandering, of which, as here and in Manitoba, mere local committees forming the first primitive government of a young, undeveloped province are not secluded by old and crafty dominion statesmen to vote away the future rights and privileges, national lands and resources of whole communities that it is known will in a few years spring up around them. (Applause.)

Mr. McClimont moved the following resolution: Resolved—"That we hereby declare ourselves in complete sympathy with the principles set forth at the Labor Congress held at Hamilton, Ontario, and give them our unqualified support; and, farther, that our representatives at Ottawa are hereby requested to use every effort to support all legislation that may be introduced in the House of Commons in any way, directly or indirectly, favoring these principles." Mr. McClimont said the main planks in the platform were universal suffrage, and no property qualification. Organized labor has not received the consideration from the upper classes which is its due. There are men in the ranks of organized labor struggling all their lives to make their bread and butter, and at the same time have used the means at their command to brighten their minds so that civilization may go onward and upward. Workingmen cannot but look with disgust upon the indifference of the wealthy classes, who should strive to lead us on on to a higher civilization. From universal suffrage, the first demand, flows all other benefits, and it should be struggled for to the end. Our government here should be based on it, until it is tyranny will prevail. Every advancement made in England has been made by a broadening of the franchise. The time when countries were ruled by armies has passed for ever away. Canada is a new nation, but are the descendants of a nation that has ruled the world. Our forefathers have always struggled for their rights and if agitation did not accomplish it they stood up in correct ranks and accomplished their purpose by force of arms. In building a new nation here, we want to take that for an example. We have land from the Pacific to the Atlantic ocean—a new people—and possessing their characteristics—let us expand them and make ourselves worthy of our noble sires. It was an unfortunate thing for this part of Canada that it was first settled by a corporation, for the servants of a corporation are not the best class of men to settle a new country. But he was glad to know that new blood was coming into the province from Eastern Canada, and he hoped that at an early day all snobbery would be swept out of British Columbia. [Cheers.] He referred to the Chinese question, comparing his opposition to that people as imperative upon him as was his duty when, as a soldier, he was compelled to shoot down the enemy. He then drew a vivid picture of what the end would be when there were but two classes—the sordidly rich and their Chinese slaves—left in British Columbia. The land question, as it affects the interests of the workingmen, was illustrated by a reference to the property held by the Puget Sound Land Company in the vicinity of Victoria, which, although almost untaxed, is valued at $500 to $1000 an acre. A gentleman from Greenock, who proposed settling here, was driven away when he ascertained the iniquitous and one sided system prevailing. A company of miners are in search of coal land to start a co-operative coal mining company, but notwithstanding that there was plenty of coal land on Vancouver Island they cannot procure an acre, because it was all locked up in Dunsmuir's pocket. Mr. McClimont made a vigorous speech and was loudly applauded on resuming his seat.

At this stage His Worship requested the meeting to elect another chairman to allow his attendance at another assemblage. Before leaving he again informed the workingmen that the remedy remained in their own hands. The representatives at Ottawa did not represent the workingmen, but the two gentlemen went to the capital to represent themselves. (Applause and laughter.)

Capt. A. E. McCallum was elected to occupy the Chair and called on Mr. W. A. Robertson to address the audience.

Mr. W. A. Robertson said he was astonished that the working classes of British Columbia were so apathetic. There was among them the utmost indifference whether the men elected to office would carry out their pledges; sometimes a few of them would battle for the cause, but they were not supported and finally took a back seat. There was, however, a small nucleus in the K. of L., which would continue to fight the battles of human rights. In the last election, the workingmen put no candidate forward, and each man exercised his own intelligence who to vote for. At the last election for school trustees, a great many names had been left off the list. Who was responsible? Not the returning officer, but the government. There are four different franchise in this city, and it was well known that many men would not register for each. The government did not want the people to register, they do not want them to have the franchise, and hence the names were omitted. He moved the following resolution: Resolved—That the present system of electing school trustees at a separate time from the city councillors and by a different electorate, is not only anomalous but unjust—all citizens having enough interest to vote for the representatives in whose hands shall be entrusted the management of the city affairs, having an equal interest in the administration of the public schools, and the only result of holding two elections instead of one being that the people tired of constant voting may neglect the election which possibly is the more important of the two. Our city representives, therefore, are requested to see that during the coming session of the local legislature such an amendment is introduced to the School Act as shall secure the two elections being simultaneous and the electoral list one and the same. If this principle was carried out we would have better trustees and better schools. The appropriations for schools were misappropriated. In Oregon lands were alienated for school purposes, which has created a fund of over a million dollars, whereas in this country there was no school fund, and the school expenditures were met by borrowing. When a crisis arrived men generally came to the front, and frequently from the ranks of the workingmen. Such an occasion now offered the opportunity and men were wanted to stand up for the rights of the masses.

Mr. West seconded the resolution, which was carried.

Mr. W. A. Robertson advocated monthly meetings to discuss public questions and moved a resolution to that effect which was carried without discussion.

Mr. McClimont moved a vote of thanks to both chairmen which was carried and the meeting dispersed.

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PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Sir Chas. Tupper had a great reception at Amhurst, Monday night, and at Oxford on Tuesday.

The local election for Digby took place on the 26th instant. Robicheau, Reform, was re-elected by 203 majority.

Lieut.-Gov. Angers' installation will be on a particularly brilliant scale. It will be only the second public one since confederation.

It is understood that Lieut.-Col. Rhodes has been appointed Inspector of Prisons and Asylums in succession to the late Mr. Walton Smith.

It is reported that Judge Sicotte, of St. Hyacinthe, will shortly be superannuated and Mr. Lonis Tellier, ex-M. P. for St. Hyacinthe, appointed in his place.

Davison Dalzell, editor and publisher of the New York *Truth*, began suit on Thursday against the Duke of Marlborough for £25,000 for slander.

It may be interesting to note the price of gas in a few English towns. In 1882, in Manchester, it was 64 cents; Plymouth, 46 cents; Leeds, 44; Darlington, 56 cents and Cheltenham, 72 cents.

A proclamation in the Canada *Gazette*, appoints November 24th next, as polling day in Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the petition to repeal the Scott Act. The deputy sheriff of the county is named returning officer.

Lord Randolph Churchill says he approves of Mr. Gladstone's "one man vote" proposal. It is evident that the British Tories are more enlightened than their Canadian namesakes.

The London *Echo* of the 20th, commenting on Chamberlain's Belfast speech, says that he put his hand into a hornet's nest by criticising in a hostile spirit the movement for Commercial Union.

It is reported that Hon. Messrs. William McDougall and Peter Mitchell, two of the surviving members of the confederation conference which met in Quebec in 1864 will be invited to address the interprovincial conference now in session in Quebec.

Sir Charles Tupper is busily engaged in arranging his work for the fisheries commission. Although it is hardly probable that any further Canadian appointments will be made, it will, however, be necessary to summon to Washington officials whose services may be required as the different phases of the question are taken up.

In the London *Times* of the 20th instant, appears an anonymous correspondent suggesting that the Dominion Government would avoid a heap of difficulties if it would take the Canadian Pacific in hand and control it for the good of the colony. If objection were raised on political grounds to this course, the line might remain in the hands of the company and be worked on the principle of the Indian railways, with a government guarantee.

Gladstonian papers continue to urge the unwisdom of Chamberlain's public references to Commercial Union. In view of Chamberlain's approaching mission these references are regarded as imprudent. The Manchester *Guardian* says that Canadians will take care of themselves, though when Chamberlain reaches the scene of his Fisheries Commission labors he will probably be reminded very forcibly of the rashness of the opinions he expressed at Belfast.

Winnipeg *Free Press*: Mr. Robson, the Provincial Secretary of British Columbia, who represented to an Ottawa paper that the people of the province were indifferent to the disallowance of local railway charters, has been taken to task by Mr. Chisholm, M. P. for New Westminster, B. C., who states that Mr. Robson has grossly misrepresented public opinion in the province, on that subject. Mr. Chisholm predicts that Mr. Robson is likely to be roughly handled by his constituents for taking such liberties with the truth.

Rev. John McLean, M. A., of the Blood Indian reserve near Calgary, has nearly completed the manuscript of a new grammar of the Blackfoot language. The rev. gentleman has also in course of preparation a dictionary of the same language, which, when finished, will contain between 20,000 and 25,000 words. It is not simply a vocabulary but a dictionary of the modern type, giving as fully as possible the derivation and meaning of every word. The alphabet used is based upon the universal alphabet prepared by the United Bureau of Ethnology which is claimed to be the simplest and easiest to learn in existence.

The Dominion Government has issued a statement of the expenditures in connection with the general election, from which it appears that the preparation of the lists cost $352,378. The public can judge from these figures as to whether it pays, in order to avoid the name of manhood suffrage, to give the Government an opportunity of manipulating the electoral lists, and giving their favorites soft jobs as revising barristers. The expense of the vicious system, however, though a scandalous misuse of public money, is the least consideration. The trickery and fraud in connection with getting names on the roll or keeping them off, increase to a considerable degree the demoralization of our politics, and tend to render the ballot a corrupting instead of a purifying influence.

The Great Cryptogram.

This long expected book, about which so much interest centers among students, is now offered to subscribers in Victoria by Major Downie. The author asserts that he has found the so-called Shakespeare plays a cipher story, curiously infolded in the text, and that the author is thereby shown to have been Bacon and not Shakespeare. The book is very handsomely gotten up, and will undoubtedly have a very large sale. Major Dowdy will call upon our citizens during the next few weeks, and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

WOMAN AND ARTIST.

I thought to win me a name
Should ring in the ear of the world!
How can I work with small pink fists
About my fingers curled?

Then adieu to name and to fame!
They scarce are worth at the best
One touch of this wee little, warm little mouth
With its lips against my breast.
—Alice Williams Brotherton in The Century.

A FAMOUS DUELIST.

About half way up the Rue du Jour, near the St. Eustache church, in Paris, is an old house, rendered conspicuous by a wide porch and an extensive stock in trade of china. This, two centuries ago, was the Hotel du Royaumont, built by Phillippe Hurault, bishop of Chartes and abbe of Royaumont. Later on it was occupied by Francois de Montmorency, Comte de Bouteville, who made it a generous rendezvous for the coulisses in Paris. All the gentlemen of the court, eager to challenge any of their peers over some love intrigue, or who for some personal motive looked daggers at each other on the Place Royale or the Cour la Reine, met at the mansion in the Rue du Jour. Here they were hospitably received and entertained; they were offered a cold collation with wines and liquors before entering the lists, and those who had forgotten to bring weapons were provided with a goodly selection of polished steel. Throughout the morning there was an incessant clash of blades, each thrust and parry being watched with intense interest by veterans, who, after old scores had been wiped off, and the resident surgeon had bandaged the combatants' wounds, were invited, with the duelists and their seconds, to luncheon with the Comte de Bouteville.

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It would doubtless be a vain quest to seek, nowadays, for a single representative of this defunct race of duelists, a race to which Choquart evidently belonged. He must have had ancestors among the exquisites of the reign of Louis XIII, the swash bucklers of the Hotel de Royaumont, or the splendid corps of musketeers of Louis XV. Choquart's mania for dueling, his ever recurring provocations to decide a difference at the sword's point made of him a public character; and his reputation was perhaps heightened rather than diminished by the fact that his most terrible challenges were unable to withstand the offer of a peaceful solution over a bowl of punch. His guileless talk and southern accent, his peculiar way of lisping and other physical oddities, gave to his daily Odyssey a smack of the most genuine comic buffoonery.

When the mania for fighting was strong within him it was difficult to evade his mood. One day he would enter a coffee house, take a seat and say to a near neighbor:

"After you, The Figaro, please."

"Sir," the other would politely respond, "it is not The Figaro but The Constitutionnel that I am reading."

"Oh! you would give me the lie, would you? Take care, sir, or, by God! I'll teach you better manners."

On another occasion he would introduce a like scene after this fashion:

"Now, don't keep staring at me in that offensive manner, please!"

"I," expostulated the customer. "Lord bless me, sir, I didn't even see you. I was looking the other way."

"Oh! then I am a liar, am I?" And Choquart would rise from his seat in a threatening attitude.

Even the most peaceful person could scarcely put up with such insolence. They felt like tucking up their sleeves and knocking Choquart down. Nor did he fail, at times, to meet with his deserts. He more than once stumbled on a Tartar. His best known scrape that way is worth relating. Choquart one day entered a courtyard to challenge a master builder, who was pumping water at a fountain. The master builder looked up surprised, caught hold of Choquart by the scruff of his neck, doubled him up, put him under the pump and soused him like a dead rat.

The story of Choquart's adventures would fill a volume, but I will relate only one, wherein I acted as his second.

One night, at a masked ball, Choquart quarreled with a Turk. Cards were exchanged. The following day Choquart, with his two seconds, went to his adversary's house. The Turk of the previous evening turned out to be a well to do upholsterer, who carried on business in the Saint Martin quarter. On entering the premises Choquart inquired after M. Ballu.

"What can I do for you?" asked a young and pretty woman, who came forward from the back of the shop.

"Stuff and nonsense! I don't like joking in matters of serious importance. My name is Choquart. I come for an affair of honor. A gentleman shouldn't be made to wait in this manner. Your husband is an ill bred dog."

"Oh, excuse me, now I know what brings you. This is what I have to say. My husband went out yesterday to spend the carnival, and it has made him ill. He is in bed, and spits blood."

"Dear me," remarked Choquart, turning toward his seconds, "what a mischance! He spits blood, did you say?"

"Alas! yes, sir," answered the young woman, who seemed much affected, "and the doctor says that he has not six months to live."

"Dear me!" went on repeating Choquart, "spits blood. How shall we settle matters, then? Hasn't six months to live. Well, madame, I'm not a bad fellow, whatever others may think. Now listen to what I have to say. We are in January, aren't we? Just so. Well, I'll give your husband six months to be buried in. I shall call around and pay my respects six months hence. If, in July next, your husband isn't dead and buried, I'll treat him as a knave and deceiver, and placard his name in all the barracks of Paris."

This threat, which constantly fell from Choquart's lips, was a reminiscence of his soldier life. The thought never suggested itself that an upholsterer might not care the jingle of a brass farthing whether his name were placarded or not in all the barracks of the country.

One fine afternoon in July of that same year, Choquart took hold of my arm at the Varietes coffee house, and said:

"Come along with me, old boy; I have a small matter which I really must clear up without further loss of time."

We took a road which led toward the Saint Martin quarter, and, as we walked along, Choquart entered circumstantially into the particulars of the case. The upholsterer's day of reckoning had arrived, and Choquart was bent on finding out whether his former Turk had paid the funeral draft indorsed six months previously by his wife.

"If," soliloquized Choquart, "the rogue is still alive, I'll cut off both his ears, you know. I'm justified in so doing, am I not?"

"Of course you are, my dear fellow. But, let me ask, the thing occurred long ago, didn't it, and in the carnival season? And again, what did the fellow do to warrant such a feud?"

"What did he do, the villain! Just listen and I'll tell you. I was at a masked ball given at the Renaissance theatre. I walked into the greenroom in my dress suit. I am spare of limb, as you can see. Suddenly a cask stopped directly in front of me and bawled out: 'Hallo, there goes the Fat Ox!' Make way, please, for the Fat Ox!' Everybody roared at this sally. I was downright vexed, as you may suppose. So I made up to him and said: 'My merry friend, at noon to-morrow you shall be a dead man!'"

"He was in the wrong, certainly," I pleaded, "to insinuate so invidious a comparison between a thin man like you and a fat ox; but—"

We had reached our destination. Entering the shop, we came upon M. Ballu, the upholsterer, who, all bedding and blooming, was busy working at a parcel of goods.

"Oh, that's your little game, is it?" began Choquart, as soon as he set his eyes on his intended victim. "You're alive, then! I thought as much. But you don't play the monkey with me any longer, Mister Turk; you've caught the wrong sow by the ear this time, let me tell you!"

"M. Choquart!" exclaimed the merchant.

"Yes, sir, my name is Choquart—Choquart, do you hear, sir!—who'll have none of this tomfoolery. Your wife—where is she, your wife? She's young and pretty, but wants to run a rig upon me. Your wife, I say, averred that you were on your last legs and would be as dead as a herring in less than six months, and here you are, alive and kicking. Now, is that the way you keep your engagements?"

"Ah! M. Choquart," rejoined the merchant, who had somewhat recovered from his first fright, "I have been ill, very ill, indeed. You'll never see me don the Turkish garb again. 'Tis over now. So let me ask you to forgive and forget any improper thing I may have said on that eventful night."

"One moment," said Choquart, "not quite so fast, please. Do you tender your excuses in the regular form?"

"Faith, I don't quite understand what form that is. But this I know, for I have inquired about you and learned that you were a right good fellow. Come, I have a roasted leg of mutton with kidney beans. Will you do me the honor to dine with me, you and your friend? My wife will be overjoyed. Agiae, why don't you come? Here is M. Choquart who accepts an invitation to dine with us."

Of course I nodded assent, while it was not over difficult to read on Choquart's relaxing countenance that the roasted leg of mutton had found the way to his heart.

"Then, again," added M. Ballu, who now felt that he had the game in his own hands, "I have a certain Madeira about which I would like to have your opinion, M. Choquart."

"You have no Madeira, sir," retorted Choquart, with a deep frown over his eyelids.

"But—"

"I say you have no Madeira, sir," exclaimed the duelist, raising his voice and gesticulating like a madman. "And please take notice that I am not to be contradicted on this point. I have drunk but one glass of genuine Madeira during the whole course of my life. 'Twas at the Tuileries. Yes, sir, I had just recovered from sickness, and was on duty at the king's dinner. A glass of Madeira having been poured out for Louis XVIII, his majesty, turning toward the cup bearer, said: 'Hand that to Choquart, and give him my compliments.' Do you hear me now?"

"But, Monsieur Choquart, I assure you"—

"I say that you have no Madeira, sir," screeched Choquart, who had grown furious, and brought his hand down with terrific force on the wooden counter. "If you once more dare to say that you have Madeira wine I'll tear your head clean off from your shoulders!—And what else did you say you had?"

"Well," said the merchant, who was somewhat staggered at this sudden fit of passion, "I've a leg of mutton with kidney beans."

"A leg of mutton," said Choquart, in a soft tone of voice, "that's good, when well roasted. But I'm confident 'twill be overdone. Have you got such a thing as a spit?"

"A spit! I should say I had," burst out M. Ballu, with kindling eyes. "Only just pass this way, gentlemen, and see for yourselves."

The merchant led us into a comfortable back shop, which answered the purpose of a dining room. There on the hearth, in front of a bright blazing fire, a fine leg of mutton majestically turned on a spit, like the planet round the sun.

"That looks nice," remarked Choquart, after a moment of silent contemplation. "You are not altogether an idiot. A man who knows the worth of a spit deserves to live. But why don't you baste your leg of mutton?" So saying Choquart took up the ladle and began pouring over the meat the rich steaming juice. At that moment the merchant's wife came in.

"Ah, good day, madame, good day to you!" said Choquart, as he leant over and deluged the savory roast. "Well, you see what has happened. Your husband isn't dead after all. Dear me, how shall we get to arrange the matter? 'Tis very provoking, very."

"Alas, sir, 'twas a severe trial. God, in his goodness, has spared his life. I trust the lesson will be of service to him."

"God, in his goodness!" went on muttering Choquart. "That's all very well. But we haven't settled our little difficulty as yet."

"Come now, Choquart," said I, interrupting him pretty sharply, "we've had enough on that score. M. Ballu has tendered you his best excuses in my presence, and cordially invites you to dinner; what more do you want?"

"Dear me," said Choquart, still fascinated by the leg of mutton, "I do think it is beginning to burn at the joint."

The difficulty was now over, and the duelist completely disarmed. We all had dinner. Choquart recounted his duels to the upholsterer, and drank with great gusto his "spurious" Madeira.

Choquart died in poverty. For over twenty years he had lived on a small pension granted him by the Comte de Chambord. When, however, he received 500 francs, his wont was to give his friends a supper which cost the same sum, so that on certain days of the year he went supperless to bed. Still, he was extremely punctilious in money matters.—Boston Courier Translation from the French of Auguste Villemot.

Shooting at the Shah's Yacht.

The shah of Persia is coming to Europe next April, and will visit all of the principal capitals, invitations having been received at Teheran from London, Petersburg and Paris. The shah is to travel overland, as his dignity will not permit him to cross the Caspian sea in a Russian steamer. The Persian flag was formerly paramount in these waters, but it has seldom been seen in the Caspian since a tragical affair which recently occurred at Baku. The shah's yacht was entering the harbor with the Persian flag flying, when a shot was fired from the fort, which struck the water near her. The Persian captain thought he was being saluted by the Russians, and pursued his course; but presently three more shots came in rapid succession, each one in more dangerous proximity to the vessel, whereupon he hauled down the flag. The Russians are morbidly tenacious on such points in eastern waters, but this manifestation of zeal was regarded as ill timed at St. Petersburg, the obnoxious vessel being a royal yacht, and it is said that the shah was so enraged that he caused his luckless captain's head to be chopped off.—London Truth.

He Wanted a Change.

Mr. Frank R. Stockton at one time suffered much pain in his eyes and was forbidden to read. The first day that the doctor granted him half an hour with a book his friends were curious to know what book he would select. "Give me some advertisements," he demanded; and explained, as a shout was raised: "Yes, I am pining for advertisements. My wife has read everything else aloud to me; but I hadn't the heart to ask her to read advertisements." For several days he devoted the whole of that precious half hour to advertisements.—The Epoch.

The Ventriloquist's Trick.

A man was seen lately in London to shake a prettily dressed child, who screamed most piteously. Finally he threw it to the pavement and stamped upon it, for which he was knocked down by an indignant coachman, who then found that he had struck a ventriloquist with a dummy.—Chicago News.

The Universal Custom.

The only custom which seems to be universal, according to a gentleman who has just commenced a trip around the world, is the use of tobacco. In many places he saw the weed used by women as much as by men.

Everybody found smoking on the streets of Saugatuck, Mich., during the dry spell was liable to be arrested under the orders of the village council.

Russia will celebrate, on Oct. 30, the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of her first railroad. The country has now 17,000 miles of railroad.

Notices.

NOTICE.

MR. GEO. W. HAYNES holds my general Power of Attorney during my absence from the Province, and no bills, from and after this date, will be recognized and paid unless previously authorized by my said Attorney.

JOSEPH SPRATT.

Victoria B. C., Oct. 15, 1887. octl5 1m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

SUBDIVISION NO. 8 OF SECTION XXVI. VICTORIA DISTRICT.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Richard Baker, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 26th day of February, 1872, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless same be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th September, 1887. sept29 1m

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for timbering purposes, the following described land:

Commencing at a stake on the east shore of Jackson Bay, Topaze Harbor; thence north twenty [20] chains; thence west ten [10] chains; thence north twenty [20] chains; thence west ten [10] chains; thence north twenty [20] chains; thence west ten chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west ten [10] chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west forty [40] chains; thence south one hundred and twenty [120] chains; thence east thirty-five [35] chains; thence south twenty [20] chains; thence east thirty [30] chains to point of commencement, the whole containing six hundred and forty acres more and less.

CROFT & ANGUS.

Chemainus, B. C., October 1, 1887. oct5

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated at Jackson Bay, Topaze Harbor:

Commencing at a stake about forty chains northwest of Jackson Bay; thence west forty chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east one hundred chains; thence south forty chains; thence east twenty chains; thence south forty chains; thence west sixty chains; thence north forty chains; thence west forty chains to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty acres more or less.

P. W. SWETT.

October 5, 1887. oct6 1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company

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Location of Works, Dixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 28th September, 1887, an Assessment of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable forthwith, at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st October, 1887, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 8th day of November, 1887, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Sept. 29, 1887. oct6 D&W

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ASSESSMENT No. 17.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 8th day of November, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated this 12th October, 1887.

By order of the Board,

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

oct13 D&W

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Dated the 19th day of October, 1887. oct20 1m

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Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

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NO. 151.

A BY-LAW

To Define the Width of Streets.

[Passed 12th October, 1887.]

WHEREAS, it is expedient to define the width of streets to be hereafter taken over and maintained by the City of Victoria, therefore

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as "The Street Width By-Law, 1887."

2. From and after the passing of this By-Law no street that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof shall be accepted or maintained by the said city.

3. It shall not be lawful to devote any part of the city revenue in surveying, grading or gravelling or in laying sidewalks along the line of any street not already accepted or taken over by a vote of this Council that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof.

4. This By-Law shall not apply to any street accepted or taken over by the city at the date of the passing of this By-Law. octl9

Railways.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo
RAILROAD.

TIME CARD NO 4

To take effect at 8:20 a.m. on Wednesday, June 1st, 1887.

Going North.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger, except Sunday.	STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger, except Sunday.	Going South.
	AM	PM		AM	PM	
Leave	8 30	2 30	VICTORIA	Arr 5 40	10 40	Arr
Arr	9 00	3 00	GOLDSTREAM	4 40	9 40	Leave
Leave	9 05	3 05	SHAWNIGAN	4 30	9 30	
	9 45	3 45	COBBLE HILL	3 50	8 50	
	10 00	4 00	McPHERSONS	3 40	8 40	
	10 15	4 15	KOKSILAH	3 25	8 25	
	10 30	4 30	DUNCANS	3 10	8 10	
	10 45	4 45	CHEMAINUS	2 55	7 55	
	11 15	5 15	NANAIMO	2 25	7 25	
	11 30	5 30	NANAIMO	2 00	7 00	
	AM	PM		PM	PM	
	11 35	5 35	WELLINGTON	1 55	6 55	
Leave	11 40	5 40	WELLINGTON	1 50	6 50	Arr
Arr	12 05	6 05	RUSSELLS	1 25	6 25	Leave
Leave	12 20	6 20	Vic. W.	1 10	6 10	
	PM	PM		PM	PM	

NOTE—Connections at Wellington with Steamers for Comox and Sayward.

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY.

Return tickets to all points for a single fare save as under, will be issued on Saturdays and Sundays only, good for return, until the following Monday inclusive.

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TIME TABLE NO. 8.
Taking effect Sept. 12, 1887.

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VICTORIA TO
Vancouver and Hood Ville,
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,
Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock

Plumper Pass
Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria,
Monday at one p.m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

For Plumper Pass,
Saturday, at 7 o'clock.

Steamers for HOPE and WAY LANDINGS leave New Westminster every Tuesday. For CHILLIWHACK and WAY LANDINGS every Tuesday and Saturday at 7 a. m.

Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude Leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports October 29, Nov. 26.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 18 minutes faster than Victoria time.

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March 17, 1887.

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300 Mats M M Tea, in 5 and 10 lb. boxes.
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5,000 lbs. „ „ in half chests.
10,000 „ Extra Choice Pearl, „
8,000 „ Choice „ „
10,000 „ „ „ in 5 & 10 lb. boxes

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, Oct. 29, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A branch of the Dominion Savings Bank will be established at Vancouver.

—EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—The Premier was at Townsend this morning.

—It is understood that the government will shortly appoint an immigration agent at Vancouver, B. C.

—STAPLE GOODS at the lowest prices and of the best value, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—At the hour of going to press, there was no word of the Parthia, now due from Hongkong.

—FANCY PLUSHES and VELVETS, LINEN COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., in great variety, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Mens', Youths', and Boys' Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—CASHMERE, MERINOS and NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS, cheap for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—The latest and most fashionable styles in ULSTERS, JERSEYS, JACKETS and DOLMANS, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—BROWN & WHITE invite inspection of the new goods now being opened at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—Try our new OPERA GAITER and LACE BOOT, made to order at $4.50. *
GEO. H. MAYNARD.

—BOYS' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—Miss McLeod, the magnetic doctor of Toronto, is at the Clarence Hotel, consultation free; the first three patients cured free of charge. *

—That's better than ever—is what they say of Pendray & Co.'s British Blue Mottled Soap, and it works to a charm in hard water too. Try it. *

—That Pendray & Co.'s Electric Soap, put up in waxed wrappers, is better and more of it for the money than any electric soap in this market. *

—The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

—Reports from "up country" report a big gold find at Boston Bar, on the Fraser river. It is reported that one man washed $16,000 worth of the precious metal in one night.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

—The ball held last night at Quamichan was a great success. Mr. Frank Campbell, jr., and his associates supplied the music. Dancing was kept up till daylight. *

—The people east are good judges of soap, that's just the reason they buy largely of Pendray & Co. We keep a full stock on hand of soap that is soap. You try it. *

—An Indian "potlatch" is on the tapis. Indians are flocking Victoria-wards in great numbers. The south-bound train to-day brought a large number from Cowichan.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Hunter's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—The Straits were completely enveloped in a dense fog to-day. Shortly after noon it began to spread its damp mantle over the city. Navigation was greatly impeded thereby.

—A fine constitution may be ruined by simple neglect. Many bodily ills result from habitual constipation. There is no medicine equal to Ayer's Pills for restoring the system to natural and healthy action. *

—The bark Don Adolpho, formerly the Von Moltke, laden with lumber from the mill of Messrs. Croft & Angus, Chemainus, came to Esquimalt yesterday, bound for San Diego, California, whence she will proceed on Monday.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—The government, it is announced, will not at present enlarge the Esquimalt graving dock. Its capacity is sufficient for the largest vessel on the coast, but should an enlargement become necessary, ample provision has been made by a reserve of land for that purpose.

—Chronic catarrh usually indicates a scrofulous condition of the system, and should be treated, like chronic ulcers and eruptions, through the blood. This disease has been cured, in hundreds of cases, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Price $1. Six bottles, $5.

—The Olympian grounded in coming round the point at Port Townsend this morning. At noon she was towed off and succeeded in making Victoria harbor at 3.30 this afternoon. She left shortly thereafter for Seattle. Capt. Roberts stated that the fog was heavy, but he expected to reach Seattle about 9 o'clock.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co., will soon begin the construction at Owen Sound of a grain elevator with at least a capacity of one million bushels. Additional docks and warehouses will also be built, and next year one or more steamers will be added to the line running to Port Arthur, and a new line of freight and passenger steamers will very likely be established between Owen Sound, Chicago and Milwaukee.

The Finest Out.
Ladies' feather weight rubbers at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S *

Vancouver, B. C.
Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street. *

Cork Soled
Boots, for Ladies and Gentlemen, at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson Sts. *

The Right Place.
THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

Pianos.
Received a lot of the well known C Bonisch beautiful pianos. Come and see them before you buy. H. PETERS, corner Douglas and Discovery streets. *

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. R. Gray & Co., Agents.

Too True.
Anderson & Hastie are still giving bargains in all kinds of furniture, including parlor, bedroom and dining, window shades and picture frames. *

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

Shooting Gallery.
The undersigned has opened a shooting gallery on Johnson street, next to the Jubilee Saloon, where all who desire to practice shooting will find every convenience. Open every evening at 6:30 o'clock. JOHN SPENCER. *

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

New Drug Store.
R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & Co.

Tony Cigars.

The Latest.
Who's that Calling so Swept.....Song
Rally Round the Flag.....Song
The Red Lamp.....Waltz
Marilena.....Waltz
Dewdrops.....Song
To One Alone.....Song
At Lombard & Co.'s Music store. *

Gladstone Cigars.

Christmas Presents.
Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at once to insure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices. *

Black and Tan Cigars.

A Paste-Pot Editor.
Vancouver *Herald:* Some of our exchanges are poking fun at the *Colonist* for saying that the sun rises in the west. Why the whole action takes place in the *Colonist* office. It rises out of the paste-pot and after making a few circles around the editor's head, sets in the ink bottle.

Esquimalt Road.
The road between Victoria and Esquimalt is in a disgraceful condition. A petition, signed by the residents of Esquimalt, was handed in some time ago; but was entirely ignored by the Provincial Government. Messrs. Higgins and Pooley should attend to the wants of their constituents.

Notice.
When next you call at the post office for mail, call at the B. C. Stationery Co.'s store and get one of the following new novels: The Duchess, by the Duchess, 20c; Scheherazade, by Florence Warden, 30c; As in a Looking Glass, by F. C. Philips 25c; Ben Hur, 30c; Allan Quatermain, 30c; Little Lord Fauntleroy, 30c; Fair God, by Lew Wallace, 40c. B. C. STATIONERY & PRINTING CO. *

A Devil Teaser.
St. Peter (holding his ears)—My! My, what a horrible din! Who are you?
New Spirit (with a base drum)—I'm William Winkum, the devil teaser of the Salvation Army.
"Is that what that drum is for?"
"Yes, sir."
"Well, just dive down that hole and tease him till you get tired."—*Omaha World.*

Important.
The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.
Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

Outgoing Passengers.
The Mexico left for San Francisco at noon to-day with the following passengers from this city: Mrs Blackett, Mrs F S Humber and child, Gus Walton, Miss Anna Goodwin, C Schricber, wife and child, Mrs A R McDonald and children, J B Heptonstall and wife, Alfred Jones, L G Birdsall and wife, Mrs D Laydon and children, F Kaye, Edgar Baratz, Chas Holbner, Wm Bell, Robert Swanson and wife, Malcolm McKellar, Joseph Brown, F Ainsworth, J Brightcliffe, J Holmes, Miss Foster, R A Brown, John Donovan, Geo Dight.

Making Good Time.
The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Princess Louise yesterday made excellent time on her trip from Vancouver. On the Gulf the weather was delightfully fine, and with a fair tide reached Plumper's Pass in two and a half hours after leaving Vancouver. In the Straits a heavy fog was encountered, notwithstanding which she reached her wharf here shortly after 8 o'clock, Capt. White being determined that those on board to take part in the citizens' ball should be present at the commencing dance, and they were, for the hall was reached a few minutes before the first dance was called.

Pianos and Organs.
A fine lot of RONISCH PIANOS for sale by H. Peters, corner Douglas and Discovery streets. *

Calvary Baptist Church.
Rev. Mr. Leland, of the First Baptist Church, Portland, will occupy the pulpit of the Cavalry Baptist Church to-morrow morning and evening.

A Shooting Party.
Mr. J. Boscowitz will entertain Admiral Seymour and party for a few days at "the flats," where birds are reported plentiful. A schooner will be taken up for use as a hotel.

Concert To-Night.
The concert to-night should not be forgotten. Mme. de la Mothe is spoken of very highly as a vocalist, and she will be ably supported by Sir William Wiseman and many of the most prominent local amateurs of the city. Support home talent.

Presentation.
The teachers of the central and ward schools met yesterday in Miss Armstrong's room and presented Mr. J. N. Muir, late principal of the high school, with an address and a photographic album. The address was signed by all the male and female teachers, Mr. Offermann excepted. Mr. Muir took out his papers as a barrister on Thursday. He leaves in a few days for Scotland.

A Rare Treat.
Such of our readers as have not already secured tickets for the concert to be given by Madame Christin de la Mothe, assisted by Sir William Wiseman and other amateurs in the Victoria Theatre to-night should lose no time in doing so, for the affair will be one of unusual excellence. It is to be hoped a full house will greet the Madame and her assistants to-night.

The Double Barrelled Organ.
The organ of the Provincial Government has entirely failed so far to express its regret or approval of the conduct of the Hon. J. H. Turner and Senator McDonald in proclaiming to the world over their own signatures that the United States was the land of the free and Canada the home of the oppressed! The fact is the would-be-oracle dare not do either. Pitty the sorrows of a double-barrelled organ.

Sketching in the Rockies.
Mr. L. R. O'Brien, President of the Royal Canadian Academy, with Mr. Martin, F. R. C. A., and Mr. Bell-Smith, F. R. C. A., who have been sketching all summer in the Rocky Mountains from Banff to the coast, have completed their work and are returning home. Next year they intend going out early in the season, and will probably sketch all the finest scenery on the Pacific Coast, both of British Columbia and Alaska.

A Good Send Off.
On the evening of last Monday a party of No. "C" Company of the 90th Battalion, gave Sergt. W. H. Cullin a social send off in Winnipeg. The evening was spent in speech making, singing songs, recitations and story-telling. Mr. Cullin, all admitted, would be a great loss to that city, as he was an enthusiastic member of the Lacrosse Club, the military and other organizations. Mr. Cullin arrived in Victoria last night.

Chinese Intimidation.
During the hearing of evidence in a larceny case in the police court to-day, the Chinese prisoner remarked to a witness: "We both belong to a same society; when I get out of gaol I'll kill you and hang for it." The interpreter translated the expression to the court, and the case was remanded. A more serious charge will be preferred against the prisoner. This habit of intimidation is very common among the Chinese, so much in fact that it is difficult to get evidence.

Very Angry.
The *Colonist* man has been rubbed on a tender point, and the gilded jade winces. A bully cannot take punishment without squealing, nor can an ignorant critic submit to criticism without becoming angry. Our contemporary will please bear this fact in mind: THE TIMES will always rebuke impertinence and give blow for blow. It does not provoke hostilities, and the present case is an instance that it strikes back only when assaulted. If our quarrelsome contemporary will bear this in mind it will save him much humiliation of pride.

Down With the Signs.
In the matter of verandahs and overhanging signs Vancouver has made a good start. The erection of verandahs has been prohibited, and a by-law passed compelling the removal of verandahs, over-hanging signs and all other obstructions in the streets and highways of that corporation. The *Herald* states that so soon as the County Court is over Chief Stewart will commence proceedings against those parties who neglected to remove projecting signs from their places of business. There will be a great big kick, but their removal will greatly improve the appearance of the city.

A Grievance.
The *Columbian* calls attention to what it is pleased to call a "shabby" affair. During the jubilee the Westminster rifles came to Victoria on the invitation of the committee, and it is said their fares were guaranteed. These have not been paid. Those interested will no doubt look into the matter, and if anything is wrong have it set right. Our contemporary ought to be a little more charitable, however, in its references to the matter. It is possible that there may have been an oversight, as there certainly was in forgetting to supply the volunteers with water on the day of the sham battle. The statement that our volunteers fared better than the Westminster company is not correct.

Pacific Coast Freights.
From Chicago it is reported that secret negotiations have been going on for the past ten days between the transcontinental roads and the Canadian Pacific to bring about a cessation of the rivalry for Pacific Coast business which has forced rates down to so low a point. These have progressed far enough to demonstrate that the foreign road is willing, providing it is allowed, on account of its circuitous route, to charge 10 per cent. less on through freight than the American roads. There is a strong probability that, if better terms cannot be made, this will be accepted. This would result in a general advance in freight rates to and from the Pacific Coast points.

Methodist Women Missions.
At the recent sessions of the Woman's Methodist Missionary Society held in Belleville, Ont., a committee consisting of Mesdames Gooderhams, Briggs, Thompson and Aikins was appointed to consult with Rev. Dr. Sutherland, General Superintendent, in regard to the best means of bringing the attention of the Government to the immoral traffic done in Victoria in young Chinese girls. An appropriation of $1,400 was made for the Crosby Girl's Home; $750 for the Chinese Home in this city, and $400 for the Home in Chilliwhack. The total appropriations amounted to $10,563. Miss Morgan, of Brantford, was present and stated that she had decided to give herself up to labor in the mission field, and she will be sent at once to Japan. An effort is to be made to secure the services of Miss Leek, of Nova Scotia, as matron of the Chinese Home in Victoria.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mr. A. W. Ross, M. P., is in Ottawa.

Mr. D. Chisholm, M. P., of New Westminster, is at the Driard.

Mr. S. Perry Mills left this morning for Kamloops.

Mr. James Orr, M. P. P., was a passenger from the mainland last night.

Collector of Customs Mr. J. M. Bowell, Vancouver, is in the city to-day.

Rev. C. Ladner returned from the mainland by the Princess Louise last night.

Mr. Uriah Nelson, of Chilliwhack, was amongst the passengers by the Louise on Friday night.

Dr. McAlpine, who for the last two-and-a-half years has resided in Revelstoke, is in the city to-day. He purposes removing to Vancouver.

Mr. Robert Boyd, a well known member of the typographical union of Winnipeg, reached Victoria last night. He purposes settling in Victoria.

Messrs. E. V. Bodwell, S. Leiser, J. Leamy, F. V. Bodwell, and W. J. Cunningham were passengers by the Louise last night.

Mr. Donald Chisholm, M. P., took a spin on the E. & N. R. to-day. He went up to Nanaimo to consult with Mr. Gordon on matters of public interest.

Col. Baker, M. P. P. for Kootenay, who has been spending some time in Ottawa, left for England, and will, it is reported, return to Victoria in December with Lady Baker and a younger son.

Mr. H. Lemcke, the well-known German-American author and correspondent, now of Montreal, passed through Winnipeg last Saturday *en route* to this province.

Mr. J. Palbagar, late of the C. P. R. staff at Donald and formerly of Winnipeg has left for Victoria, where he has accepted a position with the C. P. N. Company.

Mr. W. A. Allan, of Ottawa, has left for British Columbia to examine several mines in this province in which he is interested. He will return east in about a month's time.

Mr. William McKeon, of the Oriental, and his bride, left by the Olympian this afternoon for the South. They will extend their trip to the Yellowstone Park. A number of friends saw them off.

Mr. E. Stanger, Inspector of the Bank of British North America, arrived in the city last night from the east on a tour of inspection. Mr. Stanger was accountant in the bank of B. N. A. in this city some ten years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Birdsall left for California by the Mexico to-day. Mrs. Birdsall has been a member of THE TIMES composing staff for over two-and-a-half years, and leaves her frame regretted by the rest of her shop mates.

Mr. W. H. Cullin, of Winnipeg, brother-in-law to Mr. Morrison, of Messrs. Leask & Morrison of this city, arrived here last night. It is understood that he is to attach himself to one of the city news rooms.

Mr. Charles Gabriel, of the Japanese Bazaar in this city, Winnipeg and Montreal, arrived from a visit to the latter city last night. In the course of his eastern tour Mr. Gabriel for the first time visited Toronto, and with that city he is greatly enamored. He reports business as very brisk in the east. Produce is being marketed and a considerable quantity of money is in circulation. Notwithstanding this there is a general tendency towards a monetary stringency with the eastern banks.

IN TIME FOR THE BALL.

Just call and see the beautiful Flowers, Feathers, Fans, Plush and Wool Shawls at the "LANSDOWNE HOUSE," Yates Street.

JOHN PARTRIDGE, Proprietor.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C. K. M.)

August Gustaverson, a seaman, was charged with refusing to do duty. Discharged with a caution.

Mary, *alias* Ah Ling, a Chinese woman, charged with keeping a house of ill-fame. Fined $50 or three months' imprisonment.

Ah Wah, the Chinaman who was convicted on Friday of breaking into the post office, was charged with stealing gold pens and holders from the store of Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co. Committed for trial.

Chee Hong was fined $50 and costs or three months' imprisonment for attempting to supply liquor to Indians.

Ah Yee, charged with vagrancy, was discharged.

William Kee was charged with stealing $8.00 from another Chinaman. Lee Yuen gave evidence and was interrupted by the prisoner, who threatened, if the witness gave evidence against him, to kill him on the first opportunity. The witness appealed to His Honor, through the interpreter, for protection. The case was remanded until Monday.

IN THE PROVINCIAL COURT.

Ah Ching, charged with supplying an intoxicant to an Indian. Fined $50 and $1 costs or three months' imprisonment. The money not being forthcoming, the prisoner was conveyed to jail. He took his sentence quietly, remarking that he would be out in time for the Chinese New Year.

Don't
let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself.

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Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.
Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever is cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.* *

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

John L. Blair, the richest man in New Jersey, owns three railroads in Kansas, two in Missouri and one in Iowa. Although seventy-four years old and worth a dozen millions, he is still planning new money getting projects.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Inland Revenue—New Postal Map—Llamas For Kootenay—Other Gossip.

The unrevised statement of inland revenue for August and September shows the total amount accrued during the two months to have been $1 007,553, of which excise amounted to $898,745, and canals and other sources of revenue to $108,808.

The new postal map of the provinces of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, prepared under the direction of Chief Postoffice Inspector Dewe, is now in the hands of the lithographers. The maps of New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia will be issued in the order named.

The Public School Board indignantly denies the statement made in the Montreal *Witness* of "the arrest of a number of school girls who have made confessions involving many school companions of the ages from 12 to 15" for alleged immoral practices. The chief of police asserts that no arrests have been made, and the president of the school board has written the *Witness* demanding a justification of the statement or a retraction.

Lieut. Col. Baker, M. P. P., British Columbia, has been in Ottawa for some time past. He contemplates undertaking a scheme for the propagation of the South American Llama in the Kootenay valley district. The wool obtained from the animals produces alpaca, which, as a commercial commodity, possesses a high value. Experiments at Llama raising in Australia failed.

Great excitement is being caused in Ottawa county by the reported discovery of gold-bearing quartz of a very rich quality on the Upper Gatineau. Reports so far are very meagre, and the location of the gold is being kept as quiet as possible.

☞ Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.

Passengers Arriving.

Per Princess Louise from Vancouver—C Belson, Miss L Taylor, Rev E Ladner, Mrs F X Martin, Miss Martin; W Sanders, E Grim, Mrs E Harrison, G Hayes, J Anglin, S E Blackett, G W Healy, H Irkeman, G W Jones, W Holesley, H F Suzzo, T Ainsworth, A Keershaw, E V Bodwell, F Doering, E N Bodwell, Miss F Smith, J Orr, M P P, J Smith, S Leiser, A Brown, S Thompson, G Dyke, A Arnold, J Moral, P McBrain, G Nelson, J Leamy, Miss Foster, F Ireland, D Chisholm, S Reid, D E Nichols and wife, Mrs McGloflin, Miss McGloflin, Miss J Watson, Mrs J A Williams, E Stanger, Mrs J Bowley, R Smith, R Smith jr, Marteos Smith, H H Green and wife, B Collard, A Kershaw, J Marsh, E Harrison and wife, H Plume, Kate Plume, John Plume, Nellie Plume, J Bell, J J Bell, J A Sayers, J Hose, W J Cunningham, J Brightcliffe, J Ayer, F Ross, G B Smith, F W Lunnes, J D Bowley, M Piercy, W Cowburn, Jane Cowburn, James Cowburn, Jessie Mowat, Mary A Cowburn, Minnie McKay, W H Cullin, R Bord, Capt F W Gordan and wife, Miss Gordan, A R Payne, P Dobb and a number o children.

Per Olympian from the Sound—J Burke, R Crowther, R Rudge, W Anderson, D McEachren, C Barlow, W A Ristenfert, H Doherty, J Smith, H Francis, H Whitmore, F B Holbrook, Mrs Marshall, Misses Rivers and Gardiner, D Freeman, Misses Freeman, T Jackson, E Johnson, Miss Bostim, 1 Indian and 5 Chinese.

At the Hotels.

At the Clarence—Mrs J A Williams, Uxbridge, Ontario; A Ilkman, Agassiz; G W Healey, Shuswap; Jas Leamy, Chas Doering, Vancouver; W F James, Quamichan.

At the Driard are registered F B Boerman, Seattle; D Chisholm, N W; F V Bodwell, J M Bowell, Vancouver; Dr E J Bell and wife, Toronto, E Stanger, Montreal, Geo K Smith, Buckingham; G Eyre, Toronto; T D Whitmore and daughter, Nanaimo.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound—James Jackson, 73 hogs.

It is understood that Mr. George Johnson, Dominion statistician, will accompany Sir Charles Tupper to Winnipeg.

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Wharf Street, Victoria oct24

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the construction of a residence on Superior street, James' Bay, up to 4 p. m. on Thursday, Nov. 3.
We reserve the right to reject any and all tenders.
E. G. BURRIDGE, Architect,
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Of Men's Overcoats, Men's, Boys' and Youths' Fall Suits.
Men's Tweed Pants, 500 pairs constantly in stock, from $1.50 per pair. Boys' Tweed and Corduroy Pants, to order, 50c, 75c & $1 per pair.
An immense assortment of Suiting and Ulster Tweeds in stock. Men's All-Wool Underwear, extra heavy, 75c. Flannels, all colors, 28c per yd.
CHEAP VARIETY STORE, Masonic Building, Douglas Street.

NEW TO-DAY.
PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY
GRAND BALL
AT
Temperance Hall, Esquimalt,
NOVEMBER 9th, 1887.
Commencing at 8:30 p. m. Tickets admitting gentleman and ladies, can be obtained from the Committee. Tickets $2 each.
R. KEELER, Sec.-Treas.
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VICTORIA THEATRE.
JUNETT & FARRON, Managers.
Three Nights Only, commencing MONDAY, Oct. 31st.
THE OLD FAVORITES, Milton and Dolly NOBLES, Supported by a strong legitimate company, in a new play, written by Milton Nobles, entitled
FROM SIRE TO SON!

"Only the Grave shall hide him!"
Tuesday, Nov. 1, LOVE AND LAW.

GEO. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.
AUCTION.
Tuesday, Nov. 1st, 11 a. m.
Contractors' Plant
OF THE
Esquimalt Dry Dock.
I have been instructed by Messrs LARKIN & CONNOLY to sell by Auction, at Esquimalt, all their valuable Plant, consisting of
The Screw Steamer "Lottie"
Two Dockell Scows, 34x17.
Vertical Boiler, 2½ in. tubes, 36 in. diameter, 9 feet long.
Portable Horizontal Boiler, 2 in. tubes 36 inch diameter, 10 feet long.
Steam Winch, by Muirhead & Coldwell of Glasgow, with two cylinders, each 7x12 in.
2 Steam Winches by Sprunt, with 2 cylinders each 6x10 inch.
Centrifugal Pump and 80 feet pipe, 4 inch.
2 Derricks, mast 35 feet, with boom 60 feet.
2 Fairbank scales, 2500 and 600 lbs.
60 Railway Dump Cars.
Iron Railway Track.
Steel Wire Rope ¾ inch.
63 fathom ⅝ and 25 fathom ¾ chain.
2 Crab Winches.
A quantity of Blacksmith's Tongs; Bellows, 36 inch; Anvils, Chisels, Moulds, Vices, Taps and Dies, Augers, Stone Cutters, Points, Chisels and Squares, Stone Hooks, Picks, Mattocks, Steel Drills and Crowbars, Valve Rods and Bearings, Lot Blocks, double, single and snatch, Box Chains, all sizes, Iron Sheaves, Frame and Hooks, 2 Coal Tubs, Rope, Rubber Belting, 3, 3, 4 in., quantity of Gas Piping, 1 to 1½ in.
IRON
Feather Iron, Round Iron, ⅝, 1, 1¼, 1½, 2 inch Square Iron, ¾; Flat Railway Iron, 2x¾ in.; Old Junk Iron.....
Boarding House Utensils, Cook Stove, Range, 3 Box Stoves, Crockery, 60 pair Blankets, Sheets, Pillow Cases, &c.
3-Horse Wagon, Double and Cart Harness, Saddle, American Buggy, Horse, &c.
oct20 GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

GRAND CONCERT,
Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, will be given at the
VICTORIA THEATRE
ON
Saturday Evening, October 29,
At half-past 8 o'clock, by Mme.
Christin de la Mothe,
CONTRALTO,
Who will be assisted by
SIR WM. WISEMAN, BART.,
Captain of H. M. S. Caroline, and many of the most prominent local Amateurs of the city.
Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Gallery, 50c. Reserved Seats at Lombard & Co.'s Music Store on and after Thursday next. oct25 5t

St. James' Church.
THE LADIES OF THE ST. JAMES' SEWING SOCIETY will hold their
ANNUAL SALE OF WORK
At the Cathedral School Room
On Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1887.
Commencing at 11 o'clock.
Luncheon from 12 to 2, at 25 cts.
GRAND CONCERT
In the Evening at 8 o'clock.
ADMISSION 50 CENTS. sep24

Property For Sale.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, executors for the estate of the late Robert Lipsett, for the property owned by the deceased, on the northeast corner of Blanchard and View streets, on which is erected five comfortable cottages. Bids will be received for the property in bloc or by the single cottage with land attached. Further particulars can be learned on application to either of the undersigned.
L. HIRBERT,
oct27 J. CLARE.

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DOWN
THE PRICES!
Ladies' Good Waterproof Gossamers, $1.50
The Real Semper didem Reversible Waterproof Gossamers, $2.50.
Men's Waterproof Coats, heavy, $2.50
Children's Strong Umbrellas, 50c.
Ladies' do. 75c and $1
Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, $1.75
Ladies' White Merino Under Vests, 65c
Ladies' heavy Grey do., 75c
Ladies' fine Scarlet Cashmere do., $1.75
Heavy Aberdeen Dress Winseys, 12½c
More of those heavy Costume Cloths, 20c
16 pieces Heather Brown and Grey Mixtures. 3 yds $1
7 pieces All Wool Pin Check Plaids, 40c per yard
Children's All Wool Hose, 15c
Do. do., close make, 25c
Heavy All Wool Knitted Hose, for Boys, 37½c to 60c
Ladies' Wool Hose, 25c to 45c
Ladies' fine Cashmere Hose, 60c
Heavy Bed Comforters, 75c, $1, $1.15
Full size for double beds, made of fine Creton and well quilted $1.75 and $2
Superior Comforters, Turkey Red Lined, $2.75
Heavy Guaranteed All Wool Grey Flannels, 25c
Do. do., Red do., 25c
Men's White Shirts, 60c
Men's All Wool Shirts and Pants, 75c
Men's All Wool Sox, 25c
Men's All Wool Back Cotton do., $1 per dozen
Men's Heavy Cardigan Jackets, $1.25, $1.50.
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Municipal Notice.

Victoria Water Works EXTENSION.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, November 2nd, 1887,

For the Construction of a Steel Conduit Main from the Head Works at the Elk Lake Reservoir to the City of Victoria

Specifications can be seen and particulars obtained daily, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the office in the City Hall.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 20, 1887. oct21

The time for receiving the above tenders has been extended to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, Nov. 9th, 1887.

PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 29, 1887. oct29

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Of Charlottetown, P. E. I., 249 tons register, built in 1884. In good order and well found. For further particulars, apply to
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NEITHER CAPTAIN TERNSTROM nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

ROBERT WARD & CO.
Wharf Street,
Victoria, 22nd October, 1887. oct22 2w